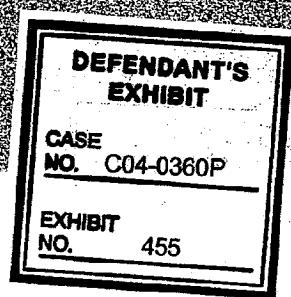


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## BOARD MEMBERS

Jack C. Hood, Ferndale, continued as chairman of the board for the term expiring January 15, 1978; Leroy M. Little, Olympia, continued as a member for the term ending January 15, 1973, and Don Eldridge, Mount Vernon, for the term ending January 15, 1979.

## ADMINISTRATION OF ACT

### CHANGES IN THE LAW

The following laws relating to liquor and affecting the Liquor Control Board were enacted during the regular and first extraordinary sessions of the Forty-second Legislature:

#### Filing Liquor Control Board Regulations

Chapter 62 was a departmental request measure which amended RCW 66.08.030 to provide that the board's regulations be filed exclusively with the office of the Code Reviser, rather than with the office of the Secretary of State and the office of the Code Reviser as had been the former requirement.

#### License Law Corrected; Transfer Fee Increased

Chapter 70 was corrective legislation requested by the board. It amended RCW 66.24.010(1) to eliminate the restriction against transferring liquor licenses and amended subsection (2)(b) of the same statute by changing from one year to one month the length of time a person is required to reside in the state prior to being eligible for a liquor license. These changes had been accomplished by amendments to other parts of the law in prior legislative sessions; however, the purpose of the current revision was to make the requirements of the general and special statutes consistent. The legislature, in enacting Chapter 70, amended RCW 66.24.025 to increase the fee for transferring a liquor license from \$10 to \$35.

#### Acceptable Identification Expanded

Chapter 15, extraordinary session, was a high priority departmental request bill. It expanded the types of identification acceptable for purposes of establishing proof of age for purchase of liquor, provided that such identification is lawfully issued and bears the date of birth, signature and photograph of the bearer. Acceptable items of identification are: (1) Driver's License of any state, (2) United States active duty military identification, (3) Liquor control authority card of identification of any state, (4) "Identicard" issued by the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles, (5) Passport.

#### Liquor Agency Vendors Exempt From Civil Service

Chapter 50, extraordinary session, was another top priority departmental request bill. It amended RCW 41.06.070 to exempt liquor agency vendors from the state civil service law. However, the new law contains a proviso that such liquor agency vendors will not be dismissed or suspended from

employment except under the procedures and for good cause as provided by the civil service law and the merit system rules promulgated thereunder.

**Election Day Prohibition Removed**

Chapter 113, extraordinary session, amended RCW 29.18.120 and repealed RCW 66.44.260, the effect of which was to remove the state's prohibition against the sale and service of liquor on election days.

#### Agent's License For Out-Of-State Brewery Representatives

Chapter 138, extraordinary session, amended RCW 66.24.310 to authorize the issuance of an agent's license to the accredited representative of a person, firm or corporation holding a certificate of approval issued pursuant to RCW 66.24.270, and increased the fee for an agent's license from \$5 to \$15 per year. The effect of the legislation was to authorize representatives of out-of-state breweries to call on licensed retailers within the state, in the same manner as representatives of Washington State breweries.

#### Civic Center License Established; Liquor Permitted In State Parks

Chapter 208, extraordinary session, accomplished the following:

- (1) It authorized the issuance of Class H master license to a dining place at publicly owned civic centers with facilities for sports, entertainment and conventions, and provided further for the licensing, at a fee of \$10 each for additional separate places in the civic center complex at which liquor is to be served and consumed.
- (2) It removed parks that are under the control of the State Parks and Recreation Commission from being considered a "public place" as that term is defined in RCW 66.04.010(24).

#### Liquor Tax Boosted

Chapter 299, extraordinary session, provided, as a part of the revenue bill to balance the state budget, a tax increase of two cents an ounce on spirituous liquors (which boosted the current per fluid ounce tax on spirituous liquors to four cents).

## CHANGES IN REGULATIONS

The following regulations were adopted by the Washington State Liquor Control Board during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971:

#### Beer and Wine Price Posting

The board adopted a comprehensive revision with respect to its beer and wine price posting procedures (Rules 40, 49.5, 81 and 82), the effect of which is to allow beer and wine wholesalers to fix and post their own prices, as a substitute for the former procedure which had authorized the breweries and wineries to perform this function. The board acted in response to a petition filed by the Washington Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association.

#### Wine Regulations Changed

A number of regulations were amended (Rules 55, 57, 61, 64, 65, 66 and 84), the effect of which was to update the rules pertaining to wine as follows:

- (1) Regulation (65) was amended to authorize importation of brandy in bulk for use in the manufacture of dessert wine.